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Request Perfected: No

Acknowledgement Sent Date:

Unusual Circumstances?: No

5 Day Notifications: No

Litigation: No

Request Description

Short Description: N/A

Dear EPA DC Office and Regions 6, 8 and 9 FOIA Officers,

On August 5, 2015, workers employed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) triggered a breach at the Gold King Mine outside Silverton in San Juan County.

Pursuant to the Federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (the "Act"), Cable News Network, Inc. ("CNN") requests access to and copies of all records relating to

communications from the EPA ground team (the EPA employees and/or contractors who triggered a breach at Gold King Mine outside Silverton in San Juan County) to regional EPA offices and EPA headquarters in the hours and 10 days following the spill on August 5, 2015, specifically including, but not limited to email, internal communications, text messages, etc.

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As I have made this request in the capacity as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate

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Sincerely,		
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